

MISSIONS MOMENT

getting to
know our
missionaries

Influence International/Daya Homes



DAYA
EMPOWERING CHILDREN

This area of Influence International focuses on creating a place for children in India and Nepal where they can receive the love and support they need to bring spiritual, social, physical and economic transformation. There are currently 2 boys and 1 girls home.



PHÓS
CHURCH PLANTING

This area of Influence International focuses on planting churches to reach the hundreds of millions of people in India and Nepal that have never heard the Gospel message. This group has helped plant over 400 churches in the past 24 years.



JEVA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This area of Influence International focuses on helping communities develop holistic change and transformation through the gospel message. JEVA helps focus specifically on meeting the spiritual, social and economic needs of each community.



DOULOS
RAISING LEADERS

This area of Influence International focuses on the development of leaders and church planting. The vision for PHOS is to establish Bible teaching institutes in India and Nepal to equip native men and women to work in their own communities.

Please pray for Abraham & Molly Pothen as often as they come to mind. They have such a heart to serve God and spread His love to the people of their native country, India.

God miraculously brought them from places of poverty, and allowed them to serve Him and receive opportunities

for higher education. Abraham holds a PhD in Anthropology/Missions from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. Molly has a Doctor of Missiology from Fuller Theological Seminary.

In addition to their ministry with Influence International, Abraham serves as the Vice President of Sharon Fellowship Churches in India and Molly is the General Secretary of the Women's Department for the same fellowship.

Pastor Kris has spent many nights praying and seeking God with Abraham and Molly for vision and provision in the lives of the people they have an opportunity to reach.



Welcome

To

Hope Springs

We're Glad You're Here Today!

Our Sunday Services are designed to help you encounter the power of God and point you to Jesus. We do this through powerful music, engaging prayer time and messages that are not with persuasive words but the power of the Holy Spirit.

For Your Children we have a safe, fun and engaging environment for all ages 5th grade and under. Please make certain you sign your kids in each week.

Kid's For Christ (K-5th Grade) is a high energy area where all students have the gospel message explained to them in a way and format they can understand and grasp. Bible stories and scripture memorization are normal and students will have an opportunity to learn on a level of their understanding.

Jr. Kids' Church (3-4 year olds) is a fun setting where preschoolers engage in an experience to discover who Jesus is and how they can know Him. They learn games, songs and discover other ways of learning about Jesus.

Nursery (0-24 months) is a safe, well staffed area filled with love, music, warmth and prayer so parents will have peace of mind as they worship in the sanctuary.

We highly encourage you to take full advantage of our awesome Young Believers area so you and everyone else can enjoy a distraction free experience.

If you have a child in service please sit near the exit and be prepared to remove babies that need special attention.

Please Help Us.

We desire to provide a distraction free experience. You can help by silencing all cell phones before service and refrain from texting during the service.

Thanks!

Today's Message: Enjoying God

Speaker: Pastor Kris Young

September 22, 2013

Hope Springs Church

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Sunday Services @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

HOPE SPRINGS Church



EXTREME FAITH

Welcome.

We've been expecting you!

Today For Young Believers

Kids 4 Christ (K-5th Grade)

Today’s Lesson: Strike-Out King: Judas
Today’s Leaders: Jenna Barnett
Today’s Memory Verse: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.” Philippians 2:3
Unit Verse: “Come follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19

Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Today’s Lesson: God Protects Baby Moses.
Today’s Leaders: Serena Fountain
Renee Fagerquist
Today’s Memory Verse: Whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. Proverbs 29:25
Unit Verse: My help comes from the Lord. Psalm 121:2

Nursery (0-24 Months)

Today’s Leaders: Natalie Clark
Jody Steppen

Our Directional Leadership Team

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor Kris Young
First Impressions Pastor Jada Young
Young Believers Pastor Jenna Barnett
Hope Team Pastor Sam Stovall
Worship/Youth Pastor Frank Randall
Administrator Jody Waugh

Official Board

Bob Maudsley Marc Mersereau
Ron Mrozik Joe Mullen
Jeremy Steppen

Attendance & Missions Statistics

Last Weekend’s Attendance: 170
2013 Missions Giving: \$12,700.76
2013 BGMC Giving: \$1,478.76



First Impressions — Greeter

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jada Young
jada@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Kids 4 Christ

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Young Believers — Jr. Kids Church (3-4 Year Olds)

Time Commitment: Once or twice per month
Contact: Jenna Barnett
jenna@myhopesprings.com
Who: 9th Grade & Up

First Impressions — Next Step Host

Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jody Waugh
jody@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adults

Hope Teams — Host or Facilitators for Winter 2013

Time Commitment: Once per week for 13 weeks.
Contact: Pastor Sam Stovall
sam@myhopesprings.com
Who: Adult Members of Hope Springs

First Impressions — Parking Team

Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Jeremy Steppen
jwsteppen@cox.net
Who: Adults

Media Team — Camera Operator

Time Commitment: Twice per month
Contact: Pastor Kris
pastorkris@myhopesprings.com
Who: 11th Grade & Up

Our Mission

Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.



Fall Family Breakfast & Clean Up

Sept. 28th at 8 am, The Men’s Breakfast will be serving families a free breakfast. Immediately following, we will be doing small projects around the church. For more details email: sam@myhopesprings.com

Children’s Ministry Meeting

For all those who participate, adults and youth, we will be meeting Oct. 4th, 6:30 pm. We will be reviewing expectations and changes. Anyone interested in helping in this area, should also attend this meeting or contact : jenna@myhopesprings.com for more details.

Discover Hope Springs

Our next Discover Hope Springs New Comers Class will be held on Sunday, September 29th during our 10:30 a.m. service. If you are new and would like to learn more about how we can help you on your journey of faith, be sure to mark your Connection Card today or email our office at jody@myhopesprings.com.

Pastor Appreciation Dinner

On October 19th at 5:00 pm, we will be having a pot luck dinner here to honor our Pastors. We would ask that each family bring your favorite dish to share with others. We will be putting cards in the foyer for all the Hope Springs family to sign. We will also be collecting money to give to each Pastor at that time as well. Let’s have an attitude of gratitude and pour blessings out on the Pastor’s that have done so much for us.

Revive Youth Service

Starting Oct. 4th, Fridays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., teenagers of Hope Springs will gather together to experience God in a real and meaningful way. To build relationships with other teenagers, have a powerful time of worship and spend time seeking Jesus. Contact Pastor Frank for more details at frank@myhopesprings.com.



Hope Team Talk It Over Notes

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward.

Begin with the scriptures & key questions & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

- ◆ Share about a time when you experienced God’s strength in your weakness.

With your Bible or youversion.com read
2 Timothy 1:3-12

- ◆ Talk about some things in your past that you have been fearful of but through faith you saw victory?
- ◆ What are some wrong beliefs about yourself that God is helping you to overcome?

With your Bible or youversion.com read
Judges 6:12-22

- ◆ What promises did God make to Gideon?
- ◆ What does Gideon’s questions reveal about why he lacked trust in God? (vs. 13-15)
- ◆ What circumstances in your life have made it difficult for you to trust God?
- ◆ What has fear kept you from doing that God wants you to do? What can you do about it?
- ◆ What risks are you willing to take in order to experience God’s strength and sufficiency?
- ◆ In what ways was Gideon just a normal guy with normal fears?
- ◆ How can you relate to Gideon?
- ◆ In what way was Gideon just an average guy with common fears and weaknesses?
- ◆ In what ways can you relate to Gideon? Where are you uncertain, cautious or afraid of God’s will or calling for your life?
- ◆ What are some of your negative absolutes?
- ◆ In what way are you feeling weak and outnumbered?

For Further Reading: Deuteronomy 6:13-19; Judges 6-8:1; Psalm 56:2-4; Isaiah 43:1-5; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6, 11:30,12:9-10; Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 1:7

Successful Hope Team Meeting Checklist

- ☐ Time of Fellowship
- ☐ Icebreaker
- ☐ Extended Time of Prayer
- ☐ Discussion